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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-15.

Please add the following new claim(s).

- -16. A recording material which comprises a dimensionally stable, two-dimensional support and a negative-working, radiation-sensitive layer which comprises a diazonium salt and a polymeric binder, the layer comprises a sulphobetaine.

